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**SUPPLEMENTAL STATEMENT TO SUPPORT FILING AND SUBMISSION
OF SEQUENCE LISTING IN ACCORDANCE WITH 37 CFR §§ 1.821 THROUGH 1.825**

This Supplemental Statement is being submitted along with a computer readable format (CRF) of the second amended Sequence Listing, the paper version of which was filed with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) filed August 4, 2006, under a First Class Mailing Certificate of August 1, 2006, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.8, concerning the above-identified application. The CRF version of the second amended Sequence listing was inadvertently omitted from the materials filed with the RCE filed August 4, 2006.

I hereby confirm that the amendments, made in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.825(a), included in the initial and substitute sheet(s) of the Sequence Listing and in the accompanying CRF version of the Sequence Listing are supported in the application, as filed, at pages 63-66, and as set forth in the Declaration of Hiroyuki Asako Regarding Second Replacement Sequence Listings, filed August 4, 2006. I hereby state that the substitute sheets of the Sequence Listing and the CRF version do not include new matter.

I hereby state that the substitute copy of the CRF, submitted in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.825(b), is the same as the second amended Sequence Listing.

The present application is now believed to be in full condition for allowance and an early Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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